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DAHLIAS

of merit . . .



TO OUR CUSTOMERS

THRU this modest little booklet we are endeavoring to offer to you what we believe to be prize winners among the better dahlias.

We have selected these varieties over a period of years and it is our sincere desire to offer only those that will bring entire satisfaction to our customers. We believe our prices are most attractive throughout the entire list.

Each year we are finding new methods for improving our crop and bulb stock. Varying seasons of course have much to do with success in all plant life, but we believe our stock this year is up to standard in every way.

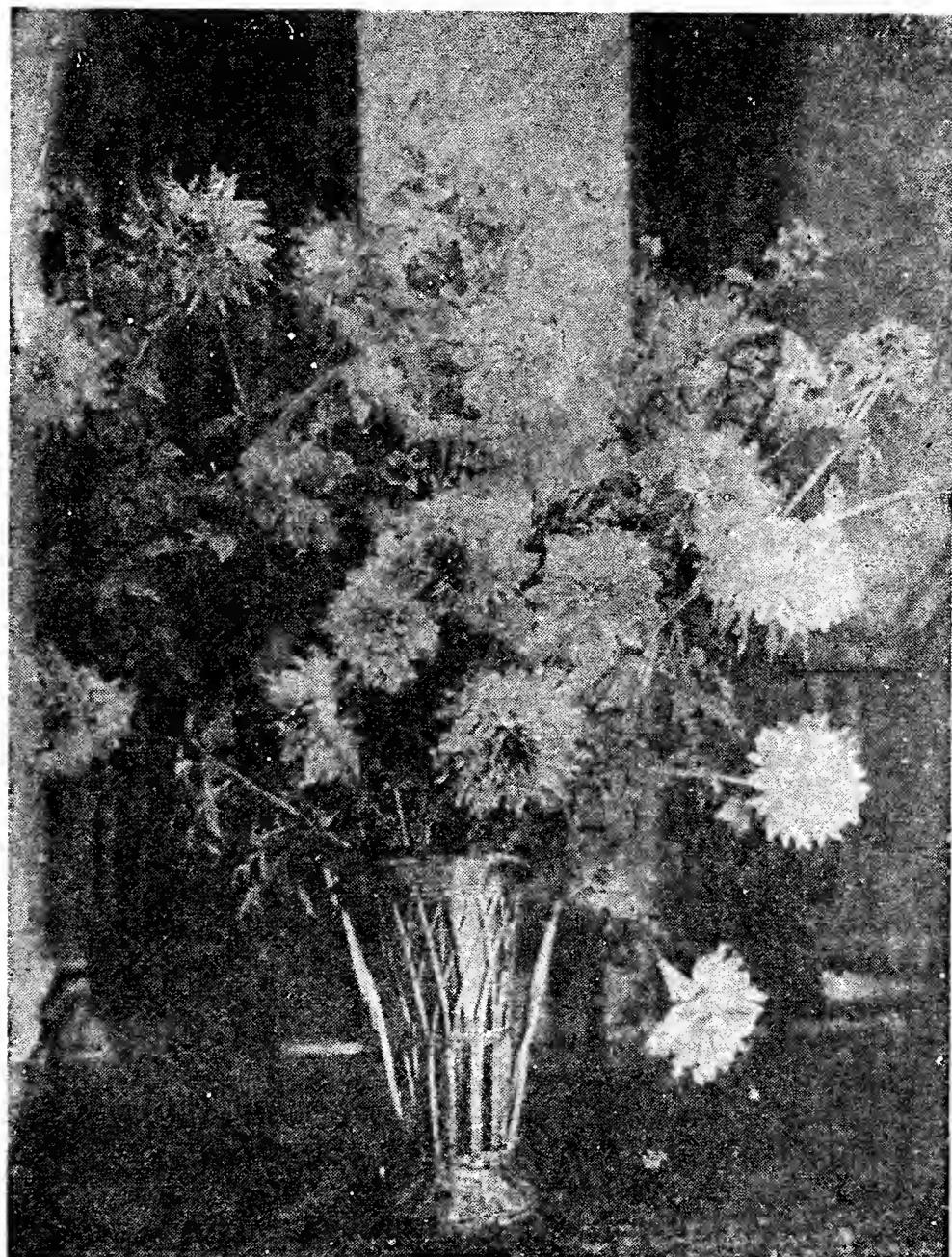
Prices are prepaid to your postoffice or express office. We guarantee all our stock to come true to name and to grow. Any failing to come true to name or to grow will be gladly replaced the following season.



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A BOUQUET OF SUNSET BEAUTIES

ACHIEVEMENT—(ID) (Bailey-Success) \$1.00

Gold with bronze shading. A very large flower with curled and twisted petals.

AIKO—(SC) (Dahliadale) 1.50

Large flower, bright cardinal with silver reverse. A strikingly beautiful flower.

ALICE WHITTIER—(SC) (Reed) 30

Large, clear primrose yellow, with bright green foliage. Medium tall and free bloomer.

AMELIA EARHART—(SC) (East.-Cord.) 4.00

Apricot buff in color, with good strong stems well above the foliage. Blooms are giant in size. Thrifty grower and free bloomer.

AMERICAN LEGION—(ID) (Nuneviller) 1.50

Very large yellow. Has won many prizes in Eastern shows. Bright green foliage.

AMERICAN TRIUMPH—(C) (Nuneviller) .40

Real true cactus in a beautiful shade of red. Excellent stems, free bloomer and unexcelled as cut flower.

ANDREA ERICSON—(ID) (F & M) 75

A pure white exhibition dahlia. Broad, oval petals with slightly twisted tips. Stems are long and it makes a striking cut flower.

ANDREAS HOFER—(ID) (Holland) 25

Delicate pink passing to a creamy center. Long, wiry stems and an excellent cut flower. Medium size plant, free bloomer.

AMUN RA—(FD) (Seal) 15

An old favorite in autumn shades of deep tan. Tall, sturdy plant, free bloomer and good cut flower.

AURANTIACA—(SC) (Europe) 50

Light copper tan in color with light orange center, shading to pale yellow at the outer edge.

ASBURY PARK—(FD) (Wood-Burpee) 75

Coppery salmon with the flowers placed well on very good stems, tall bush with dark green foliage. Flowers extremely large and make gorgeous cut flowers.

BAGDAD—(ID) (Redfern) 75

A fine large red dahlia (flaming scarlet). Good stems coming up well out of foliage. Prolific bloomer, good either as cut flower or in garden.

BARBARA REDFERN—(ID) (Redfern) 25

Old rose and gold. Large flowers on long stems. Plant is tall and good foliage.

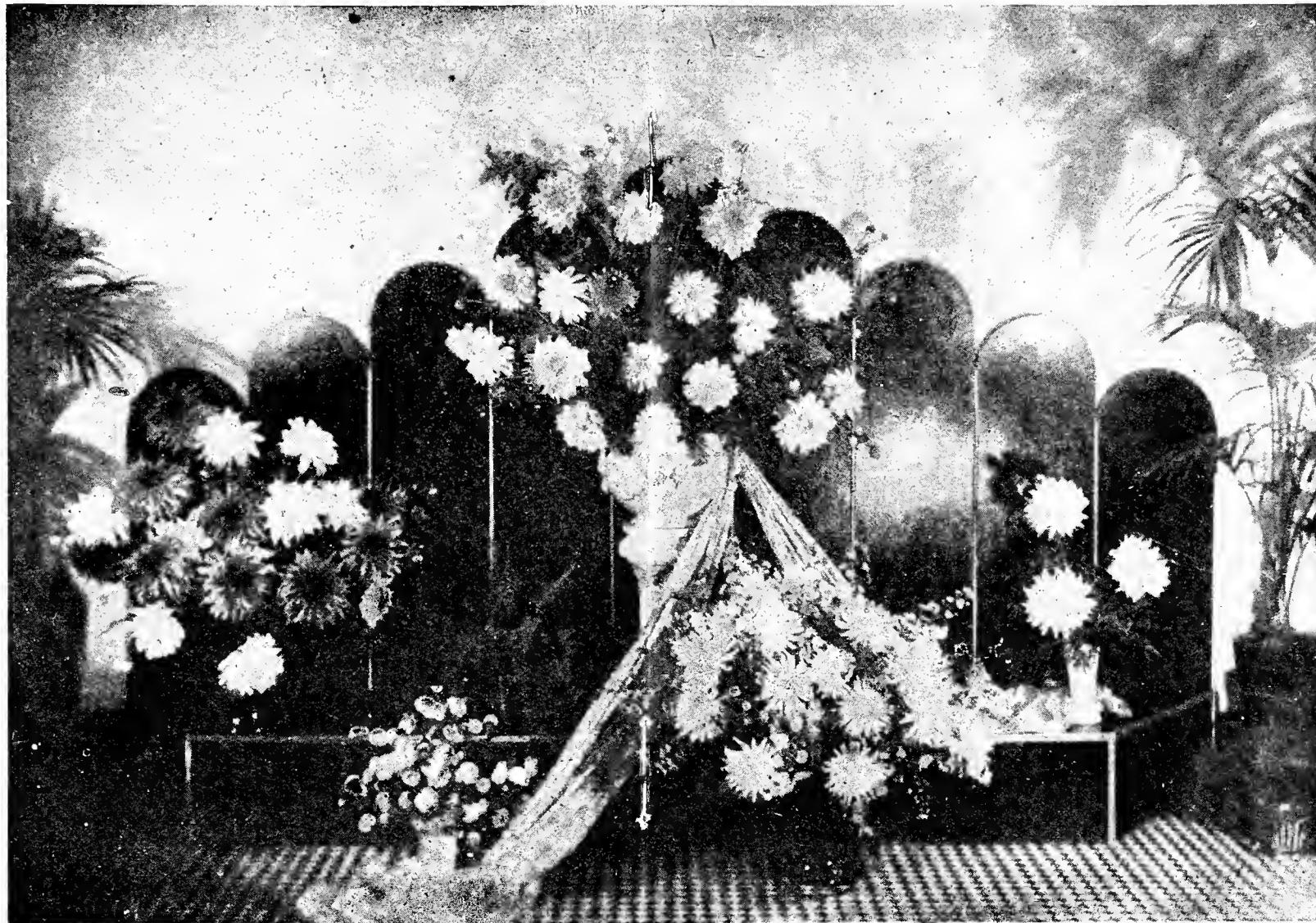
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD—(PP) 10

Very small red pompom. Husky little plant that blooms the whole season.

BUCKEYE BRIDE—(FD) (Peck) . . . . .	.75
Tall healthy plant, holding the flowers on long stiff stems clear up out of foliage. Lovely shade of geranium pink, shading to light salmon.	
CAPRICE—(ID) (Mawson) . . . . .	.75
Large flowers on long stiff stems. Gorgeous shade of golden yellow shading to salmon.	
CASPER G. WARE—(FD) (Brown-Dahl.) . . . . .	.30
Silvery violet rose. Free bloomer on a medium to low plant.	
CHAMPAGNE—(FD) (Boston) . . . . .	.15
Golden champagne. Blooms come on wonderfully long stiff stems. Profuse bloomer on tall sturdy plants.	
CHAMPOEG—(FD) (Mrs. Crites) . . . . .	.75
Waxy yellow at center blending to bright salmon pink. Quite outstanding in color. Free bloomer on very good stems.	
CHAS. STRATTON—(ID) (Stratton) . . . . .	.25
Pale gold with tips of rose red. Tall bush and free bloomer.	
CHEMAR'S EUREKA—(FD) (Chemar) . . . . .	.45
Very fine white. Flowers are large and formal with faint tinge of lavender-pink on edge. Good stems and tall plant.	
CITY OF TRENTON—(ID-FD) (Prentiss) . . . . .	.45
"Autumn shade," face of petal tangerine, reverse strawberry red, beautifully curled petals. Excellent stems and the plant has good habits of growth.	
CONG. WOLVERTON—(ID) (Peacock) . . . . .	.50
Color bright salmon pink resembles Jersey's Beauty and Rodman Wanamaker. Plant is tall and flower stems long.	
CONSERVATRIX—(SC) (Holland) . . . . .	.60
Bright geranium red. Most artistic cactus. Stems long and stiff, free bloomer of beautiful form.	
CORA BUTTERWORTH—(FD) (Ch'pm'n) . . . . .	.75
Color a silvery primrose yellow with waxy petals. Tall plant, dark green foliage.	
DADDY BUTLER—(ID-SC) (Boston) . . . . .	.20
An old favorite and a good one. Rose carmine with reverse of petals a lighter shade.	
DERRIL W. HART—(ID) (Bromall Suc.) . . . . .	.50
Deep orange or copper shading to a henna brown. Blooms are large, held erect on long stems.	
DIXIE RAVENSCROFT—(ID) (Seal)	2.50
Glowing flame and bright gold. Huge, fluffy flowers on long stems. Good strong plant.	
DOROTHY STONE—(ID) (F & M) . . . . .	.50
Deep pink. Large, full flower on good stems. Medium high plant with foliage of two-tone effect.	

DR. HELM SPATH—(C) (Holland) . . .	.50
Color is a lovely shade of violet. Flowers come on long stiff stems and make most excellent cut flowers.	
DWIGHT W. MORROW—(ID) (Dahliadel) .75	
Large red dahlia. Flowers are immense in size and have a velvety sheen. Plants are tall and vigorous growers and it blooms profusely throughout the entire season.	
EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY—(ID) (Bromall) .40	
Pastel pink with ivory or cream center. Stems are long, straight and hold from two to three medium sized flowers unless disbudded.	
EAGLE ROCK FANTASY—(ID) (B.-Suc.) 1.00	
Clear mallow pink with silver shadings. Immense in size. Plant is tall and has good foliage. An easy one to grow and a free bloomer.	
EDITH WHITAKER—(ID) (McWh'ter-Sl.) 1.00	
Rich, dark, velvety crimson with maroon shadings. Petals are long, broad and pointed at tips. Flowers are large and held high above the plant. Free bloomer with good healthy habits of growth.	
EDNA FERBER—(SC) (F & M) . . . . .	.35
Color a coral and gold with good stems. A favorite with everyone. Good plant with very nice foliage.	
ELEANOR MARTIN—(FD) (Pelicano) . . .	.30
Mulberry and gold with large flowers of formal type. Medium tall bush with good habits of growth.	
ELITE GLORY—(FD) (Kennedy) . . . . .	.30
Brilliant, rich red. Very sturdy plant with fine foliage. Especially good for spectacular effect in garden.	
ELIZA LONDON SHEPARD—(FD) (Pk.) .50	
Color a golden apricot. Stems are long and graceful, with fine foliage. Free bloomer and large, full plant.	
ELLINOR VANDERVEER—(FD) (Seal) .20	
Glowing satiny, rose pink in color. Comes on long, stiff stems. Large, full plant with good foliage and blooms throughout the season.	
ELSIE DANIELS—(SC) (M & S) . . . . .	.20
Pale orchid pink with creamy white center. Medium bush with nice foliage. Most attractive.	
ESTHER D. BROWNING—(SC) (Peacock) .45	
Shrimp pink. Plant medium height and healthy. Good commercial variety.	
EXQUISE—(SC-C) (Europe) . . . . .	.80
Most artistic and most graceful. Lilac pink with white centers. Fine for cutting.	
FRAU O. BRACHT—(SC) (Berger) . . . . .	.50
One of great merit. Color is a clear Primrose yellow. Flowers are erect on strong stiff stems facing upward.	

FT. MONMOUTH—(ID) (Kemp)	...	.40
Form is unusual and artistic, in a very dark maroon. Very tall plant and should be staked.		
FULL MOON—(FD) (Ballay)	...	2.00
Canary yellow. Blooms grow to 12 inches across. Broad, full petals terminating in a full center. Good.		
GALLI CURCI—(ID) (Down)	...	.50
A salmon-orange flower of good size on a tall, healthy bush. Good stems and good placement.		
GOLDEN SONNE—(C) (De Wilde)	...	.40
Golden yellow shading to salmon-rose. Medium tall bush always full of blooms. Exceptional cut flower.		
GRAF ZEPPELIN—(FD) (Nolet)	...	.75
Pure white flower on tall, robust bush. Nice foliage. Flowers are medium large and full centers.		
HARRIET HOCTOR—(ID) (Alling)	...	.75
Bright mauve with magenta shadings, giving a purple effect. Medium tall bush.		
IDA PERKINS (FD) (Montrose)	...	.40
White in formal decorative type. Plants are medium height and vigorous. Good stems and good cut flower.		
INDIANA MOON—(ID) (Martin)	...	1.00
Big flower of flesh ochre with a faint line of spinel pink. Bush is robust, stems long and stiff; position of flower just right.		
JACK O'LANTERN—(ID) (Success)	...	.25
Brilliant orange-red, shading to a darker red at center. Petals wide and twisted, those in center tipped with gold.		
JANE COWL—(ID) (Down)	...	.25
One of the most popular, and justly so. Golden bronze, flowers large and deep.		
JANET SOUTHWICK—(ID) (Chapman)	...	1.25
Deep Tyrian rose with glistening rose sheen over all. Excellent stems and good record. We recommend highly.		
JEAN TRIMBEE—(SC) (Trimbee)	...	.75
Beautiful petunia violet. Massive yet artistic blooms with long petals that curl and twist.		
JEWEL OF INDIA—(ID) (Newsome)	...	1.25
Rich, glowing scarlet, overcast with maroon. Long, stiff stems, healthy, strong plant.		
JERSEY'S BEACON—(FD) (Waite)	...	.15
Chinese red with buff reflex, giving two-tone effect. Flowers are large on good stems.		
JERSEY'S BEAUTY—(FD) (Waite)	...	.15
Probably the best known and most popular dahlia among the pinks. Large, deep flowers on long, stiff stems.		



SUNSET DAHLIAS OF MANY COLORS

JERSEY'S IDEAL—(ID) (Waite) . . . . .	.25
Deep lavender pink. Flowers medium large, full and excellent for cutting.	
JERSEY'S JEWEL—(FD) (Waite) . . . . .	.30
Beautiful shade pale pink, large flowers on good, sturdy plant.	
JERSEY'S RADIANCE—(SC) (Waite) . . . . .	.25
Bittersweet orange in color. Flowers large on long, stiff stems. Very attractive.	
JOSEPHINE G.—(ID-SC) (Grosscross) . . . . .	.60
Lovely shade of rose pink, some of petals tipped yellow. Profuse bloomer on medium height plant.	
JUDGE LEON McCORD—(FD) (Boston) . . . . .	.50
Deep shade of old gold with reverse of old rose. A remarkable dahlia with enormous flowers.	
JULLINAR—(FD) (Newsom) . . . . .	.75
Softest pastel shadings of lavender, heavily striped and shaded with pink.	
KATHLEEN NORRIS—(ID) (F & M) . . . . .	.40
An outstanding dahlia in rose pink with lighter shadings. Low growing bush with flowers held high on long, stiff stems.	
KAWEAH—(ID) (Meussdorffer)	2.50
Deep cerise with rose shadings. Blooms immense. A sensational dahlia.	
KEMP'S VIOL'T WONDER—(ID) (Kemp) . . . . .	.40
Violet with royal purple undertone. Good keeper and a truly outstanding variety and never fails.	
KING MIDAS—(ID) (Peacock) . . . . .	.50
Pure golden yellow. Form perfect, stems long, stiff and straight. Plant is strong, sturdy grower.	
LA FIESTA—(ID) (Cordes-Eastman)	2.50
Deep sulphur yellow penciled coral red. Out of ordinary with lacy petals that curl and twist. Huge blooms on strong stems.	
LITTLE JEWEL—(Min FD) (Papendricht) . . . . .	.20
Lovely little flower in peach blossom pink. Has been and continues to be tremendously popular.	
MARGARET MASSON—(FD) (F & M) . . . . .	.25
Silvery rose-pink, covering the plant the entire season. Easy to grow and sure to please.	
MARGARET WOODROW WILSON— (ID) (F & M) . . . . .	.25
Early and free blooming, flowers large, almost white (Opalescent-pink). Very popular and easy to grow.	
MARIE—(FD) (Peacock) . . . . .	.30
Medium sized flower, of Delice pink shade. Bush low growing, covered throughout season with blooms.	
MARIPOSA—(SC) (Boston) . . . . .	.25
Medium size, light pink, on long, graceful stems. A lovely plant in the garden.	

MARY ELLEN—(FD) (Loller)	. . . . .	.90
Violet rose, with more pink than lavender. An improved Mrs. I. de Ver Warner. Good in every way.		
MARYLAND GLORY—(FD) (Quick)	. . . . .	.90
Perfect blooms in tyrian rose shaded crimson carmine. Profuse bloomer, good stems, fine plant.		
MARYLAND JUBILEE—(FD) (Quick)	. . . . .	.75
Bright red on excellent stems. Fine when cut, free bloomer on medium tall bush.		
MARYLAND ORANGE—(SC) (Quick)	. . . . .	.75
A good cactus with good stem. Orange and red with orange predominating. Plant medium height.		
MARMION—(ID) (Mastick)	. . . . .	.25
Very large golden yellow with red lines sometimes showing in center. Healthy and vigorous plant.		
MAY TROWER—(ID) (Seal)	. . . . .	.25
Golden apricot in color, flowers are large, broad petaled, on good stems.		
MONMOUTH CHAMPION—(FD) (Kemp)	. . . . .	.45
Very large orange flame flowers on long, stiff stems. Most popular and justly so. Has everything to recommend it.		
MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL—(ID) (Seal)	. . . . .	.45
Old rose and few dahlias of this color. Large flowers, fine stems, big, thrifty plant. Good.		
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER—(FD) (Meran)	. . . . .	.15
Has enjoyed long popularity. Pink Mauve in color, medium tall plant, good cut flower.		
MAD. O. BREULS—(SC) (Europe)	. . . . .	.50
Good cut flower. Lovely shade of pink. Long, stiff stems, very artistic. Thrifty grower.		
MRS. C. SALBACH—(FD) (Salbach)	. . . . .	.15
Very large lavender pink. Long, stiff stems.		
MYRA HOWARD—(ID) (Glutzbeck-Dahl.)	1.00	
Color a glowing saffron yellow and gold with tints of salmon. Flowers extremely large. Plant medium height and thrifty. Profuse bloomer.		
NANKING YELLOW—(SC) (Newson)	. . . . .	.90
Large creamy yellow on good stems.		
NEW GLORY—(SC) (Trestle)	. . . . .	.50
Cactus of striking beauty. Deep maroon red with petals tipped white. Flower of exceptional merit.		
NIVEAU—(C) (Holland)	. . . . .	.75
Pure white, cactus with lovely long stems. A truly lovely cut flower, blooms freely throughout the season.		
NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—(ID) (Peacock)	. . . . .	.50
Large, deep orchid flower with full center. Free bloomer on sturdy, healthy plant.		

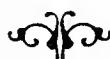
OMAR KHAYYAM—(FD) (Stout-Dahl.) . . . . .	.60
Large, formal decorative of Chinese red at base shading to bright orange. Splendid plant.	
ORIENTAL BEAUTY—(SC) (Barker) . . . . .	.55
A clear rose pink cactus, shaded lighter at tips. Gracefully curved and twisted petals. Free bloomer.	
PAUL MICHAEL—(ID) (Michael) . . . . .	.20
A pure gold shaded orange buff at center. Petals quilled at base, curled and twisted.	
PALO ALTO—(SC) (Ballay-Success)	5.00
Clear, bright salmon shading toward gold at center. Stems tall and straight. Grandest plant ever. Blooms profusely. Good cut. Can recommend unqualifiedly.	
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (FD) (Burns) . . . . .	.30
Primrose yellow. Flowers large and deep. Has been extremely popular.	
ROBERT E. LEE—(SC) (Peacock) . . . . .	.75
Clear, bright red and does not burn in sun. Flowers face upright on good, stiff stems.	
ROBERT TREAT—(FD) (Mueller) . . . . .	.30
American beauty shade. Large, deep formal type. Extremely popular.	
RODMAN WANAMAKER—(ID) (Peacock) . . . . .	.50
Pale lemon yellow at center and shading to salmon pink at outer edge, reflex spinel pink. Good.	
ROMAN EAGLE—(FD) (F & M) . . . . .	.25
Bright, burnished copper. Flowers large, with high, full centers, on good stems.	
ROYAL VELVET—(FD) (Holland) . . . . .	.60
Crimson red cactus under Holland description. Very rich in color, stems good and good cut flower.	
SAGAMORE—(FD) (Kerby) . . . . .	.25
Very fine flower in amber shading, giving yellow effect. Free bloomer. Medium plant.	
SALBACH'S WHITE—(FD) (Salbach) . . . . .	.20
Very good white. Good stems and the plant is a riot of bloom the entire season.	
SANHICAN'S QUEEN—(FD) (F. & Mas.) . . . . .	.35
Big, formal decorative of apricot color. Good stems standing high above foliage.	
SATAN—(SC) (Bailey)	2.00
Flowers are an ensemble of dagger-like petals curved to supply grace. Gorgeous shade of flaming red with yellow showing at center, very large in size.	
SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN—(FD) (Seal-N.) . . . . .	.35
A golden yellow shading to red amber. Medium tall bush, good habits of growth.	

SHAHARZADE—(ID) (Newsom)	1.00
Deep rose pink. Flowers of good substance on rigid, erect stems. Always lovely.	
SINBAD OF THE SEA—(FD) (Newsom) . .	.75
An extremely large, full flower. Color a vivid scarlet. Long, fine stems.	
STRONGHEART—(ID) (Ballay-Success) . .	2.50
A beautiful shade of light cadmium shaded apricot. Artistically formed and of good size, perfect stems. Very handsome and outstanding.	
SUSAN G. TEVIS—(ID) (Boston) . . . .	.20
Has been popular for many years. Lilac in color. A fine cut flower.	
THE COMMODORE—(ID) (Scott-Kemp) . .	1.00
One of the largest and most spectacular of the yellows. Low growing but the blooms come on long, stiff stems well above the bush. Free bloomer.	
THE WORLD—(FD) (Dahliadel) . . . .	.45
Deep rose magenta, color varies from black maroon in hot weather to deep wine in late fall. One of the very best dark ones. Extremely popular.	
THOS. EDISON—(FD) (Dahliadel) . . . .	.60
Another good dark flower. Royal purple, flowers large and full centered. Petals are staghorn, having double tips. Prolific bloomer.	
TREASURE ISLAND—(FD) (Dahliadel) . .	.45
We consider this one of the best. Color is apricot and gold. Stems good and hold the flowers well. Fine both as cut flower and in the garden.	
TY COBB—(ID) (Peacock) . . . . .	.75
In color garnet, shading deeper with a sheen, reflexed crimson purple. Medium height plant, good bloomer.	
UNCLE TOM—(FD) (Reed-Adams) . . . .	.25
Very dark garnet or maroon. Nice, full, formal flower, medium size. Excellent stems.	
WALDHEIM SUNSHINE—(ID) (Peacock) . .	.45
Very popular among the yellows. Bright yellow in shade, full centers and good depth. Light green foliage, plant medium height. Easy to grow.	
WHITE WONDER—(C) (Holland) . . . .	.75
Medium size cactus in white, good stems and excellent to cut.	
WHITE WONDER—(ID) (Black-Kemp) . .	2.00
Giant white blooms, long, pointed, twisted and curled petals. Strong, vigorous grower. Popular.	
W. H. T.—(FD) (McCarrol-Schling) . . . .	.50
Cerise rose with tints of mauve on reverse side. Large, full flowers on long, fine stems. Plants tall.	

DAHLIA SEED

This seed was gathered from the newer varieties growing in our field, intermingled with varieties known to be good parentage. We gathered this seed for our own use but as we again have a small surplus we are offering same for sale.

50 CHOICE SEED FOR.....	\$1.00
100 CHOICE SEED FOR.....	1.50

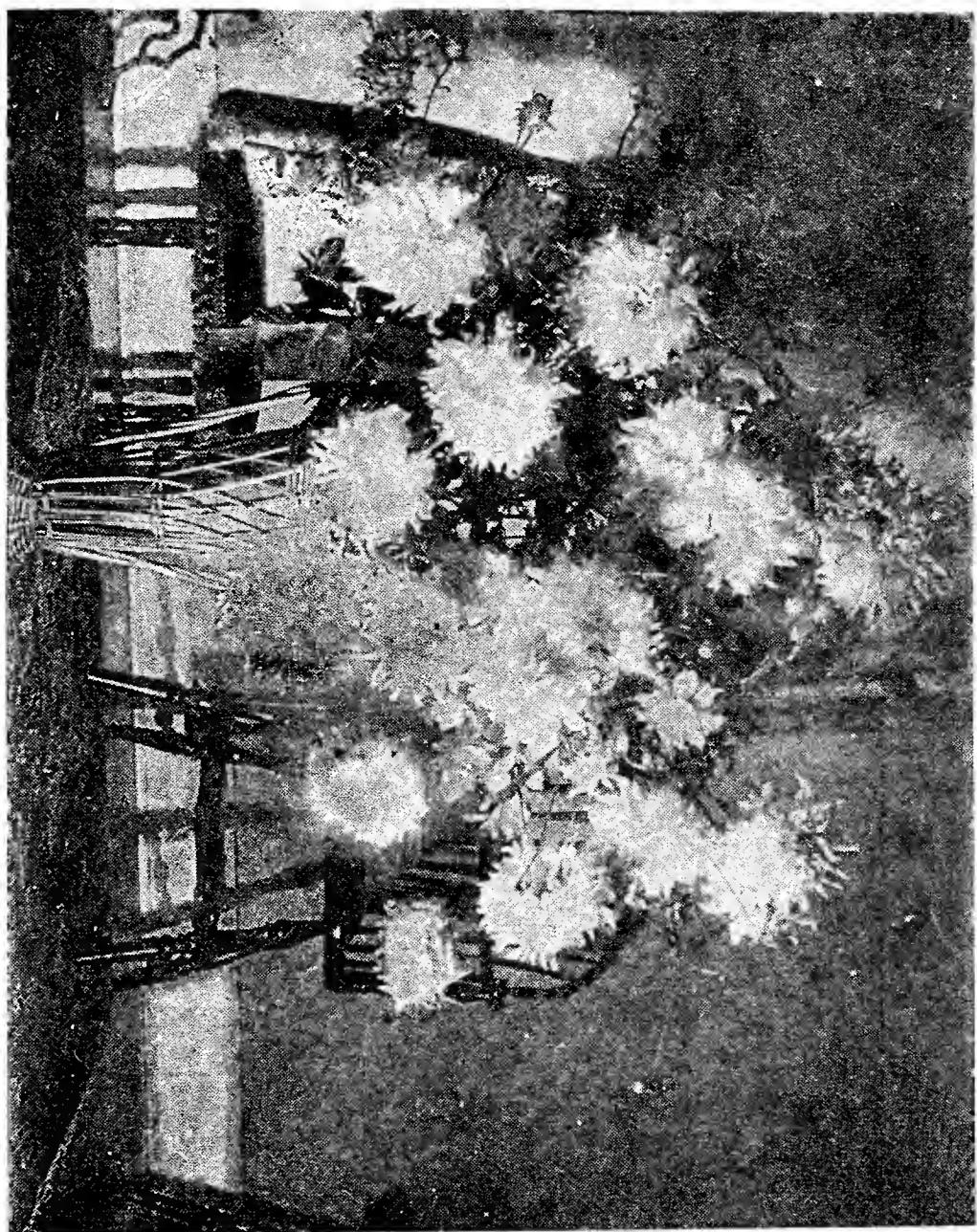


CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Plant your tubers in a horizontal position about 6 inches deep in well prepared soil. Allow about 3x4 feet for each plant. Do not sprinkle, but soak well every week or ten days during hot weather. Keep surface of the ground well pulverized.

After frost has killed the tops of your dahlias lift them carefully to prevent breaking the "necks." Cut off the tops about 4 inches above tubers and store upside down in a cool cellar.

Cut your blooms late at night or early in the mornng, place them in about 3 inches of boiling water for a few minutes, when they are ready for your vases of cool water.



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